

## **Nebraska County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council April 12, 2007**

The Nebraska County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice met via video conferencing on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 9:30 AM (Central Time) at the following locations:

**Kearney:** Public Library and Info. Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2020 First Avenue

**Norfolk:** NECC (Northeast Community College) MaClay Bldg., Rm. 122, 801 East Benjamin Avenue

**Lincoln:** Lincoln Executive Bldg., Suite 103, 521 S 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Legal notice of the meeting was published Friday, March 30, 2007 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

### **I. Call to Order**

The Council's Chair, Elizabeth Waterman, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. In attendance were: Martin Gardner and Joe Kelly – Lincoln, Ronald Jorgenson and Elizabeth Waterman – Kearney, and W. Bert Lammler – Norfolk. Absent: Doris Karloff and Donald Kleine. Staff present: Michael Behm and Sarah Schoen.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

#### *Motion*

*A motion was made by Ronald Jorgenson and seconded by W. Bert Lammler to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2006 meeting. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.*

### **III. New Business**

#### **A. Selection of Chair**

#### *Motion*

*A motion was made by W. Bert Lammler and seconded by Ronald Jorgenson to retain Elizabeth Waterman as chair for the Council. Voting in favor of the motion: Martin Gardner, Ronald Jorgenson, Joe Kelly and W. Bert Lammler. Motion carried.*

**B. County Attorneys and Deputy County Attorneys' Compliance with 2006 Continuing Legal Education Requirements**

The Council reviewed a listing of thirteen county or deputy county attorneys who did not meet the continuing legal education requirements for the year 2006. Thirteen of the attorneys had requested waivers of the requirements which would allow the hours to be added to their training requirements for 2007.

***Motion***

***A motion was made by Ronald Jorgenson and seconded by W. Bert Lammler to recommend to the Crime Commission that a waiver be granted to K.J. Hutchinson, Box Butte County, for 6.5 hours of training; Douglas D. Palik, Deuel County, for 8 hours of training; Stuart J. Dornan, Douglas County, for a permanent waiver request of 10 hours of training with 1 hour crimes against children training due to not being re-elected; Jennifer L. Konop, Douglas County, for 7 hours of training; George G. Vinton, Hooker County, for 9.25 hours of training with 1 hour crimes against children training; Rod Reuter, Lancaster County, for 8 hours of training; Joseph W. Hurd, Madison County, for 3.75 hours of training; Timothy P. Brouillette, McPherson County, for 3.5 hours of training; Randy D. Cullers, Sherman/Valley County, for 11.5 hours of training; Amy K. Wiebelhaus, Wayne County, for 1 hour radar training. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.***

***Motion***

***A motion was made by Ronald Jorgenson and seconded by Joe Kelly to recommend to the Crime Commission that the following three attorneys be granted a waiver contingent upon them coming into full compliance in 2007. The three attorneys are: Jeffrey M. Eastman, Arthur County, for 20 hours of training with 1 hour of crimes against children training; William H. Ouren, Douglas County, for 20 hours of training with 1 hour of crimes against children training; and Stephen R. W. Twiss, Merrick County, for 20 hours of training with 1 hour of crimes against children. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.***

All county and deputy county attorneys who have submitted written requests for waivers will be forwarded to the Crime Commission and may be granted an additional year to make up the hours.

**C. Resignations and Appointments to and from Council**

1. Martin Gardner, Professor of Law, was appointed to the Council in place of Alicia Henderson.
2. Doris Karloff, County Commissioner, was appointed to the Council in place of Dan Gittinger, who submitted his letter of resignation last year.
3. Donald Kleine, Douglas County Attorney, was appointed to the Council in place of Stuart Dornan.

**IV. Future Meeting(s) of Council**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council will be held on **Friday, April 4, 2008 at 1:30 PM.**

**V. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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